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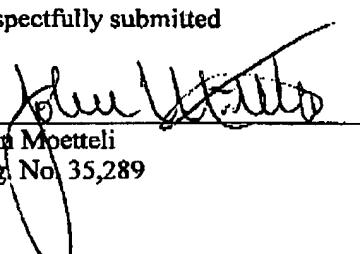
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Further, the Undersigned respectfully requests that the attached document be entered in the file and considered by the office as authorized.

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**DECLARATION OF ANDRE LECHOT  
IN SUPPORT OF A DECLARATION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37  
CFR §1.102(c)(1) ON THE GROUNDS OF APPLICANT'S AGE**

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Dear Sir:

As required under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c)(1), I, the Undersigned, André LECHOT, of Orvin, Switzerland, hereby declare that I am at least 65 years of age.

Consequently, the Undersigned requests that the above-identified application, for which I am named as inventor or co-inventor, be examined on

of turn and be made special under 37 CFR 1.102(D).

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that that portion of the foregoing which is based on personal knowledge is true and correct and that portion which is based on knowledge or belief is believed by me to be true and correct.

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Name: André LEHOT

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